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By the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland.

A PROCLAMATION.

WESTMORLAND.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the Fifth Day of July next be further prorogued to Tuesday the Sixth Day of September next; We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the Sixth Day of September next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice, accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 21st Day of June, 1791.

By his Excellency's Command,

R. Hobart.

GOD Save the KING.

Stockholm, July 12.

The Courts of Sweden and Portugal having mutually agreed to send Ministers to reside at the respective Courts, the Baron d'Oxenstierna is appointed Minister Plenipotentiary on the Part of His Swedish Majesty, and Don Joseph Marie de Souza has been invested with the like Character by Her Most Faithful Majesty.

Marine Pay-Office, Abingdon-street, Westminster, July 23, 1791.

IN pursuance of the Direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Pay-Master of His Majesty's Marine Forces hereby gives Notice, That on Wednesday next the 27th Instant will be issued at this Office Six Months Half-Pay due to the Reduced Officers of the said Forces, from the 1st of January to the 30th of June last inclusive.

Stamp-Office, London, July 22, 1791.

RECEIPT TAX.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice to the Public; that the New Stamp Duties on Receipts, will take Place on the 2d Day of August next; when the undermentioned Rates are to be paid, viz.

Two Pence,	For any Receipt, Discharge, or Acquittance, given upon the Payment of Money, amounting to 40s. and under 20l.
Four Pence,	For Ditto, amounting to 20l. and under 50l.
Sixpence,	For Ditto, amounting to 50l. or upwards. Also for Receipts *containing any general Acknowledgment of all or any Debts, Claims, Accounts or Demands, being paid; or which shall be acknowledged to be in full of all Demands.*

By Order of the Commissioners,

John Brettell, *Secretary.*

N. B. The same Regulation is to be continued, with respect to Slips of Paper impressed with any of the said Stamps, and Sheets of Paper upon which Eight Stamps or more, of any of the said Denominations, are impressed, that is to say, to be sold for the Price of the Stamps only.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh, July 22, 1791.

THE Court of Directors of the British Linen Company give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office here, on Monday the 5th Day of September next, pursuant to the Charter.

NOtice is hereby given, That the Partnership between William Stadden Blake and William Hillyer, of St. Martin's-le-grand, London, Tea and Coffee-urn Manufacturers, was dissolved the 31st Day of December last, by mutual Consent: All Debts due and owing to and from the said Partnership are to be received and paid by the said William Hillyer, who continues to carry on the said Business on his own separate Account; as witness our Hands this 25th Day of May, 1791.

William Stad. Blake.
Wm. Hillyer.

Stamp-Office, London, July 14, 1791.

DUTIES on BILLS of EXCHANGE, PROMISSORY NOTES, &c.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice to the Public, That the present Duties on Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, &c. are to cease and determine on the First of August next; and that, on the Second *of the said Month, the following New Duties commence.*

Bill of Exchange, Draft or Order, *on Demand*, - - - - - - -	For 40 s. and not exceeding 5 l. 5 s. - - -	A Stamp Duty of Three-pence.
Promissory or other Note to *Bearer, on Demand*, re-issuable, from Time to Time, (after Payment) *where first issued*, -		
On Ditto - - - - -	If above 5 l. 5 s. and not exceeding 30 l. - -	A Stamp Duty of Six-pence.
On Ditto - - - - -	If above 30 l. and not exceeding 50 l. - -	A Stamp Duty of Nine-pence.
On Ditto - - - - -	If above 50 l. and not exceeding 100 l. -	A Stamp Duty of One Shilling.
On Ditto - - - - -	If above 100 l. and not exceeding 200 l. -	A Stamp Duty of One Shilling and Six-pence.
Bill of Exchange, Draft or Order, *otherwise than on Demand*, - - -	For 40 s. and not exceeding 30 l. - -	A Stamp Duty of Six-pence.
Promissory or other Note, *otherwise than to Bearer on Demand*, - - -		
On Ditto - - - - -	If above 30 l. and not exceeding 50 l. -	A Stamp Duty of Nine-pence.
On Ditto - - - - -	If above 50 l. and not exceeding 100 l. -	A Stamp Duty of One Shilling.
On Ditto - - - - -	If above 100 l. and not exceeding 200 l. -	A Stamp Duty of One Shilling and Six-pence.
Promissory or other Note to *Bearer on Demand*, re-issuable (after Payment) at any Place - - - - -	For 40 s. and not exceeding 5 l. 5 s. - - -	A Stamp Duty of Six-pence.
On Ditto - - - - -	If above 5 l. 5 s. and not exceeding 30 l. -	A Stamp Duty of One Shilling.
Bill of Exchange, Promissory or other Note, Draft or Order, *on Demand or otherwise* - - - - -	If above 200 l. - -	A Stamp Duty of Two Shillings.
Foreign Bills of Exchange—that is to say, Bills drawn in Great-Britain upon Foreign Countries, each, - - -	If not exceeding 100 l.	A Stamp Duty of Six-pence.
On Ditto - - - - -	If above 100 l. and not exceeding 200 l. -	A Stamp Duty of Nine-pence.
On Ditto - - - - -	If above 200 l. - -	A Stamp Duty of One Shilling.

N. B. *Every Bill, of each Set of such Bills, is chargeable with the respective Duties.*

EXEMPTIONS.

The Notes and Bills of the Bank of England,	Require no Stamp.
Drafts or Orders for the Payment of Money to *Bearer on Demand*, bearing Date on or before the Day the same issued, and at the Place where drawn and issued, *upon a Banker residing within Ten Miles of the Place where such Drafts or Orders shall be actually drawn and issued*,	

And the Commissioners do further give Notice, That all Persons who shall, on the First Day of August *next, have in their Custody any Paper for Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, &c. stamped under the Act of the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty, are required to send the same to the said Commissioners, at their Head Office,* within the Space of Thirty Days after the said 1st of August, *when, in Case it shall appear, upon Examination, that the said Paper, so stamped, is rendered useless, other Stamps, according to the Value of those severally impressed thereon, will be given in Exchange, pursuant to the New Act.*

By Order of the Commissioners;

JOHN BRETTELL, *Secretary.*

WHereas George Phelps, of Dorking, in the County of Surrey, Innkeeper, did, on the 6th Day of October laſt, aſſign certain Houſehold Goods, Chattels and Effects of him the ſaid George Phelps to John Heathfield, of Dorking aforeſaid, Brewer, and Iſaac Shead, of the ſame Place, Draper, in Truſt for themſelves and the other Creditors of the ſaid George Phelps, in Manner mentioned in the Bill of Sale or Aſſignment ſo made thereof; now the ſaid Truſtees do hereby give Notice to all Perſons claiming to be intereſted in or entitled to any Part of the ſaid Truſt Premiſes, as Creditors of the ſaid George Phelps, to deliver in upon Oath to the ſaid Truſtees, or one of them, on or before the 18th Day of Auguſt next, a true and particular Account of their Debts and Demands upon the ſaid George Phelps on the 6th Day of October aforeſaid, in order that the Truſtees may be able to divide the clear Produce of the ſaid Eſtate and Effects to and among the Creditors of the ſaid George Phelps, who are or ſhall be juſtly entitled thereto; and all Perſons not delivering in ſuch Accounts, and ſubſtantiating their Claims within the Time aforeſaid, will be abſolutely excluded from all Benefit of and in the ſaid Truſt Eſtate and Premiſes.

ROBERT BATES.

ANY Perſon or Perſons who can prove that they are the Heir or Heirs at Law of the above Robert Bates, who reſided in the Year 1738 in the Pariſh of Chriſt Church, in Middleſex, and died in the Year 1741, poſſeſſed of ſome Property in Baker-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of Enfield, Middleſex, will hear of ſomething to their Advantage by applying to Mr. Cromwell, of Eſſex-ſtreet, in the Strand.

Lord Chancellor. Tueſday the 19th Day of July, in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King George the Third, 1791, between John Walker, Plaintiff, Legh Maſters and others, Defendants.

FORASMUCH as this Court was this Day informed by Mr. Lewis, of Counſel for the Plaintiff, that the Plaintiff, on the 12th Day of May laſt, filed his Bill in this Court againſt the Defendants, as by the Six Clerks Certificate appears, and took out Proceſs of Subpœna returnable the 28th Day of June laſt, requiring them to appear to and anſwer the ſame: That it appears upon the Affidavit of William Mee, that upon Enquiry at the uſual Place of Abode of the Defendant Legh Maſters, he is not to be found ſo as to be ſerved with ſuch Proceſs, but is gone out of the Realm, or does otherwiſe abſcond to avoid being ſerved therewith; and the ſaid Certificate and Affidavit being read, it is ordered, that the ſaid Defendant Legh Maſters do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the Firſt Day of Michaelmas Term next.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe Read and another, againſt Fitx and others, before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Friday the 5th Day of Auguſt next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Reverſion of 4000l. Three per Cent. Conſolidated Bank Annuities, ſubject to the Life Eſtate of Mrs. Jane Fitz, aged 50 Years; and alſo ſubject to the Payment of the Sum of 750l. after the Death of the ſaid Mrs. Fitz. Further Particulars may be had of Mr. Agill, Attorney, No. 51, Whitechapel High-ſtreet, and of Mr. Edmunds, Attorney, No. 79, Hatton-ſtreet.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Willis, late of the Creſcent, in the Minories, London, Merchant, are deſired to meet the ſurviving Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects on the 5th Day of Auguſt next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon preciſely, at the George and Vulture Tavern, Cornhill, London, on ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Southey, late of the City of Briſtol, Linen-draper, Lacerman, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 5th of Auguſt next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Buſh Tavern, in the City of Briſtol, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; alſo to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Snelſon, of Oxford ſtreet, in the County of Middleſex, Haberdaſher, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects on Thurſday next, the 28th Day of July inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, at the Houſe of Mr. Adams, Attorney, Caſtle-court, Budge-row, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee's ſubmitting to Arbitration any Matter or Thing in Diſpute, and to his commencing, proſecuting or defending any Action at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Debts and Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Holmes, now or late of Bradford in the County of York, Worſted-manufacturer, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th Day of Auguſt next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 16th Day of the ſame Month, and on the 6th Day of September following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at th Angel Inn in Halifax, in the ſaid County of York, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Bond, No. 1, Hall Staircaſe, Inner Temple, London, or to Mr. William Hall, Attorney, in Halifax aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Crompton, now or late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Haberdaſher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 10th Days of Auguſt next, and on the 6th Day of September following, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on each Day, at the Green Dragon in the City of Cheſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Leigh, Bartlett's Buildings, Holborn, or to Mr. Royle, Attorney, in Cheſter.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James James, of the Borough of Truro in the County of Cornwall, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 17th Days of Auguſt next, and on the 6th Day of September following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Mr. Blight's, the Red Lion in Truro aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Carpenter and Harris, Blackman-ſtreet, Southwark, or to Meſſ. Langworthy and Rowe, Attornies, Helſton, Cornwall.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Deuſbury Crawley, of Piccadilly in the County of Middleſex, Sheep-Keeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th Day of July inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on the 5th Day of Auguſt next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 6th Day of September following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Gale, in Houghton-ſtreet, Clare-market.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Mac Alpine and Alexander Young, late of Cromwell Park, in the County of Perth, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, but now of Charing-croſs, in the County of Middleſex, and John Barr and Will.am